

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer (Now retired) on the allegations of irregularities in Neeru-Meeru and Employment Guarantee Programme in Irrigation Division, Parvathipuram, Bobbili – Imposing a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of 2 years - Orders Issued

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 42

Dt: 24.04.2013

Read the following:

1. From the ENC(AW) Hyderabad Lr.No. Rc/ENC/S1(5)49496/2007, dt. 30.09.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No .1645, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 22.10.2009.
3. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad Lr.No. Rc/ENC/ S1(5)/49496/12007, dt. 11.01.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 562 , I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 22.05.2010
5. Govt. Memo.No.21237/Ser.x.2/2005-16, dt. 09.06.2010
6. From the CE, North Coast, Visakapatnam, Lr.No. CE/NC/VSP/ A1/ 2079-10/32 C, dt. 31.12.2010
7. Govt. Memo.No. 21237/Ser.X.2/2005-19, dt. 12.01.2011
8. From the ENC(AW) Hyderabad Lr.No. Rc /ENC/SI(1)49496/2007, dt. 24.08.2011.
9. Govt. Memo.No. 21237/Ser.X.2/2005-26, dt. 26.03.2012.
10. From the ENC(AW) Hyderabad Lr.No. Rc /ENC/SI(1)49496/2007, dt. 18.12.2012.
11. Govt. Lr.No. 21237/Ser.X.2/2005-30, dt. 02.01.2013.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 88/RT/1/2012, dt. 11.01.2013

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**ORDER**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in Neeru Meeru and Employment Guarantee programme, Irrigation Division, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram district. Government have initiated disciplinary action against the officers responsible for the above said irregularities. Sri M. Satyam Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer (Now retired) one among the responsible officers for the above irregularities.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the following Articles of charge was issued against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer.

**Article of Charge.**

That the said Sri M. Satyam Naidu while functioning as Assistant Engineer in the Irrigation Division Parvathipuram was issued temporary advance of Rs. 70,000/- under FFW for speedy execution of works and instructions to render the accounts immediately after making payments.

The Assistant Engineer has not rendered any account for temporary advance out of Rs. 70,000/- even after a lapse of several yeas and has relief from the division.

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Several reminders, a show cause notice and publication of adverse news in the press could not goad the Assistant Engineer into submitting his account. Thus he has acted against the codal provisions in para 172 of A.P. Public Works accounts code and there by committed misconduct in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct )Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has furnished the dated acknowledgement of Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer towards receipt of the Article of Charge issued to him. The Charged Officer was received the AOC on 01.12.2009. But the Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence to the above charge framed against him. Therefore, exparte decision has been taken for conducting a regular inquiry on the above charge framed against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer (now retired) along with other Charged Officer.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued by appointing the Chief Engineer , North Coast, Visakapatnam, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the above charge framed against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer and another. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Parvathipuram has been appointed as presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakapatnam and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer is established for non-rendering of accounts for the temporary advance an amount of ₹. 70,000/- and the outstanding advances need to be initiated for recovery.

6. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the above Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer under rule 21 of APCS( CC & A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority with in (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo., failing which it will be construed that he is not having any explanation to offer, and necessary further action will be taken exparte, based on the material available on records and as per rule in force.

7. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has furnished the dated acknowledgement of Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) towards receipt of the Inquiry report. The CO has received the Inquiry report on 21.05.2011 and he has not submitted any representation so far on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

8. After careful examination of the matter it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery an amount of ₹. 70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand only) outstanding advance sanctioned under FFW programme from Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer (Retd.). Accordingly a SCN indicating the above proposed penalty under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, / outstanding amount to be recovered was issued to him vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

9. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has furnished the acknowledgement of Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) towards receipt of the above Show Cause Notice and the Charged Officer has not submitted any representation so far thereon.

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10. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period two years against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, AE(Retd.) besides recovery an amount of ₹. 70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand only) outstanding advance sanctioned under FFW programme from him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him besides recovery of ₹. 70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand only) outstanding advance sanctioned under FFW programme from him. A copy of the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above is herewith enclosed.

11. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing),  
I & CAD Department, Errum Manzil,  
Hyderabad.  
Sri M. Satyam Naidu, Assistant Engineer (Retd.)  
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing),  
I & CAD Department, Errum Manzil,  
Hyderabad.

Copy to :  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
APVC, Hyd.  
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.  
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//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER